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**Caryl E. Delano**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2008  
Term Expires: 2022

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**Alexander L. Paskay**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: U Budapest (Hungary) 1944 JD; Miami 1958 JD  
Began Service: 1963  
Term Expires: September 13, 2011

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Stetson University (1973)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph Patrick Lieb, United States District Court (1958-1963)

**Government:** Research Assistant, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1958-1961); Research Assistant, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Association

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**Stephan P. Mickle**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Florida 1965 BA, 1966 MEd, 1970 JD  
Began Service: June 22, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, College of Law, University of Florida (1971-1976); Part-time Assistant Professor of Law, College of Law, University of Florida (1976-2005); Adjunct Professor, Florida State University (1993)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Legal Services, United States Office of Equal Opportunity (1970); Special Assistant Public Defender, Eighth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1974)

**Judicial:** Judge, Alachua County Court (1979-1984); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit (1984-1992); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, First District (1993-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, W. George Allen (1971); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1971-1979); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris & Green, P.A. (1973-1974); Lawyer-Partner, Mickle, Harris, Green & Woolfork, P.A. (1974-1976); Stephan P. Mickle, P.A. (1976-1979)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; The James C. Adkins, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; The Florida Bar; National Bar Association; Judicial Council, National Bar Association

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**John Richard Smoak**  
District Judge

Education: West Point 1965 BS; Florida 1972 JD  
Began Service: November 7, 2005  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1973-1975); Partner, Isler, Higby, Brown and Smoak (1975-1984); Partner, Sale, Brown and Smoak (1984-1991)

**Military Service:** U.S. Army (1965-1970)

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**William H. Stafford, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Temple 1953 BS, 1956 LLB, 1968 JD  
Began Service: May 30, 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Pensacola Junior College (1964); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1992); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1996-1997); Instructor, College of Law, Florida State University (1999)

**Corporate:** Claims Representative, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (1960)

**Government:** State Attorney, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1967-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1969-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Robinson & Roark (1961-1964); Private Practice (1964-1969)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1960)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; The Florida Bar; Tallahassee Bar Association

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**Robert Lewis Hinkle**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Florida State 1972 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: August 6, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, Trial Practice, College of Law, Florida State University (1981)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Irving L. Goldberg, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1976-1977)

**Corporate:** Assistant Auditor, Barnett Bank of Tallahassee (1972-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan (1977-1978); Associate, Thompson, Wadsworth, Messer, Turner & Rhodes (1978-1979); Shareholder, Hinkle & Battaglia, P.A. (1979-1982); Partner, Wadsworth, Davis & Hinkle (1982-1984); Partner, Holland & Knight (1984-1985); Shareholder, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1985-1996); Chairman of Board of Directors, Radey Hinkle McArthur Polston & Frehn, P.A. (and predecessor firms) (1994-1996)

**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; The Florida Bar; Jefferson County Bar Association; Tallahassee Bar Association

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**M. Casey Rodgers**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 13, 1964  
Education: West Florida 1989 BA; Cal Western 1991 JD  
Began Service: November 24, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, District Judge Lacey A. Collier, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (1992-1994)

**Corporate:** General Counsel, West Florida Medical Center Clinic, P.A. (1998-1999)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida (2002-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Clark, Partington, Hart, P.A. (1994-1998); Attorney, M. Casey Rodgers, P.A. (1999-2002)

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